

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality – Disciplinary proceedings instituted under Rules 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 815

Date: 12-06-2009.  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.684, MA, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 12-07-2000.
2. G.O.Rt.No.866, MA, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 16-10-2000.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1454, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 07-12-2002.
4. Explanation of Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samlamot Municipality dt. 04-04-2003.
5. G.O.Rt.No.413, MA & UD (L1) Dept., dated 16-04-2004.
6. From Sri C. Nagaraja Rao, RDMA,Rajahmundry & E.O. Enquiry Report in Roc.No.511/2004/A3, dt.20-09-2006.
7. Govt. Memo.No.374/L1/2000-12, dated 31-05-2007.
8. Explanation of Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot dated Nil.

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**ORDER**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued keeping Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality under suspension for alleged irregularity in implementation of ILCS Scheme in Samalkot Municipality. Government after reviewing the case revoked the suspension of Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings.

2. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders have been issued framing charges against Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality as he has failed to guide the Nodal Officers and supervise their work properly as per the guidelines and instruction issued under the ILCS Scheme in Samalkot Municipality along with the other Nodal Officers.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality has submitted his statement of defence denying the charges.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri C. Nagaraja Rao, the then Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality along with other charged officers.

5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report and held that out of three charges, two charges are proved and one charge partly proved against Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above Government deviated the findings of the Enquiry Officer and communicated the reasons for deviations to the charged officer and called for his explanation.

6. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality has submitted the explanation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer and deviations thereon. He has denied the charges framed against him stating that the charges for inspection of 20% by the

Municipal Commissioner. The revised guidelines for ILCS are issued in G.O.Ms.No.196, dt. 07-03-2002 specifically mentioned that 100% verification of ILCS Scheme by the Municipal Engineering wing and inserted that 5% of verification by the Municipal Commissioner before making payment to the beneficiaries. The instance ILCS II-A Scheme works were executed during 1998-99 i.e., before issue of new guidelines. The total responsibility of verification of latrines constructions have to be verified by the Nodal Officers i.e., Municipal Engineers wing. He has therefore requested to drop the charges framed against him.

7. After careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality, it has been decided to drop further action against J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality and exonerate him of the charges. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality and exonerated him of the charges.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )**

**Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri J. Shankaraiah, the then Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot  
Municipality through Commissioner & Director of Municipal  
Administration, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyd.  
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**// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**